ABSTRACT OF THE DICSLOSURE

The image processing method and apparatus perform preset image processing on input image data and outputting processed image data as output image data. In the method and apparatus, the preset image processing includes eye correction processing for correcting a closed eye image in a human image having an eye in a closed state into an eye image in an open state. The method and apparatus are capable of performing eye opening processing on a human image having an eye being closed, correcting a failure created at the time of shooting and then outputting the image having the eye being open.